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Serial No. : 09/499,563

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING DIFFERENT TYPES OF DATA
ON THE SAME STORING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed on June 28, 2005 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.